

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the above amendments prior to examination of this application.

Status of Claims

Claims 15 to 43 will be pending after entry of the present amendment. Claims 1 to 14 are being canceled without prejudice.

Amendment

The specification is being amended to insert section headers and an abstract of the disclosure in accordance with 37 CFR §1.77 to better conform with US patent practice. The specification is also being amended to insert a cross-reference to related applications in accordance 37 CFR §1.78 and to claim priority to those applications listed therein.

New claims 15 to 43 replace original claims 1 to 14, and are being presented to better conform with US patent practice. These new claims are supported by the specification for example as shown in the Table below (cites to the specification are for the English translation):

Claim	Support in Specification
15, 34, 38, 43	Page 5, lines 23 to 30, page 6, lines 1 to 5, page 7, lines 22 to 28
16 to 19	page 6, line 6 to page 7, line 1
20, 23, 33, 39,40	Page 6, lines 2 to 5
21	Page 8, lines 1 to 21
22, 32	Page 9, lines 24 to 26, page 10, lines 21 to 23
24, 26, 35, 41	Page 11, line 6 to page 12, line 5
25	Page 12, lines 11 to 14
27, 28	page 1, lines 10 to 16, page 13, lines 8 to 16
29, 30	Original claim 14
31, 36, 37	page 7, lines 22 to 28
42	Original claim 11

No new matter is added by the new claims or amendments to the specification.

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CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully requests early and favorable notification of allowance of all pending claims. The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency in the required fee or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 01-1250 in connection with this amendment.

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